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The Idaho State Department of Education has created brief questionnaires that ask students and school/district educators about their experience taking this spring's Math and ELA tests (by Smarter Balanced).

The state department desires feedback from **students and adult educators** (administrators, district testing and technology coordinators, district special education directors, teachers, and proctors) to guide recommendations for improvements.

Districts may administer the student questionnaires online, if desired, by using the following hyperlinks:

Grades 3-5 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7K3LZ6R>

Grades 6-8 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRL3GFS>

Grades 9-11 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRCZK57>

Educator Survey (Administrators, Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, Teachers, Proctors) - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/28F3LZW>

ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATES:

- **District Assessment Monitoring Application - *Cycle B*: Due **April 15****
 - Application: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/AssessmentMonitoring>
 - Assessment Monitoring Cycle:
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/docs/District%20Monitoring%20Cycle.pdf>
 - SDE Contact: Stephanie Lee
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 - SDE Contact #: 208-332-6903
- Technical/Password Support: support@sde.idaho.gov
- **ISAT ELA/Math (by Smarter Balanced):**
 - ISAT Test Window for ISAT Math and ELA/Literacy now open. **March 30**
 - **WEBINAR: April 10, 11:00AM – 12:00PM, MST.** Reporting ISAT Scores to Parents. Click here to register:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1143275854395629570>
 - The Online Reporting System will be **down April 11-13** (Sat-Mon). Tuesday, April 14 will be the first day to see ISAT Summative scores in ORS.
 - Updated documents:
 - Online Reporting System User Guide*, (ORS) **March 25**
 - Online Dictionary Guidelines have been posted in the Resources folder, **March 30**



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- Two new “Quick Guides” on test administration have been posted to the Portal, **April 1** (*Please refer to the change log in the appendix of this document for specifics.)
- District Test Coordinator, School Test Coordinator, and Teacher and Test Administrator Checklists are in the Appendix of the TAM. P. 80-89.

- **ISAT Science, Retakes, EOCs:**

- The Preliminary **Conversion Table for ISAT Science and Retakes** (Science and Retakes) Conversion Table for spring 2015 has been posted to eDIRECT (id.drccdirect.com) under General Information – Documents. The table will also be posted on this link:
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/eocScience.htm>

-This table will assist you in matching your students’ raw scores, which are provided in eDIRECT, with their performance levels.

- Score Reports (EOCs) - Because this is the first operational year for EOCs, new cut scores will be determined in June then submitted to the State Board of Education for final approval. Therefore, EOC Reports will be available and posted on eDirect by September 4th.

- **National Center and State Collaborative Alt (NCSC):**

- Please contact Toni Wheeler if you have students who have moved into your district during the assessment window. I am able to move them from their previous district.
- Reminder: Tests should only be **closed** if a student demonstrates no observable communication mode. Tests should not be closed if the student has behaviors or chooses the wrong answer.

- **SAT**

- SAT Media and Security Protocol - As a reminder, Idaho high schools which will participate in the SAT School Day on April 15th, please follow the proper media and security protocol associated with the SAT School Day administration.

As stated in the SAT School Day testing manuals, please following the following protocol below.

- Do not allow any unauthorized visitors, including parents, guardians, or members of the media to enter the testing rooms.
- Do not allow persons with video or audio recording equipment in or near the testing or registration area for any reason.
- Authorized staff from the College Board, ETS or the sponsor (such as the school district) and sign language interpreters, are the only visitors allowed in the testing rooms. There are no exceptions.



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- Keep unauthorized persons out of the sight and hearing of the students until testing is complete. Limit access to the testing rooms and adjoining corridors. If the media are present during a test, they must remain outside of the building. Make sure their presence does not distract or disturb students. Stop any attempts by the media to record or photograph the test administration.

- **IELA:**

- The IELA Window is now closed. Materials were due April 3rd, 2015 to the Questar Scoring Services department.

- **IRI and IRI Alt: Testing Window April 01 – May 01**

- **Reporting/discrepancy deadline May 15th**
- Application: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IRI/Home/Home>
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 - Post Marked by June 1